

Clarification from Meliss Maxfield on the lead, copper, and cadmium proposals where an action level or maximum contaminant level is included.

### **Proposal 15 Lead in Drinking Water**

The workgroup recommendation for schools receiving water from a public water supply is to use EPA guidance (*EPA Lead in Drinking Water in Schools and Non-Residential Building*) of a 250 ml sample and action level of 20 ppb when collecting a water sample. **Note:** Schools who are their own public water system (approximately 100) will continue to collect a 1 liter sample and use an action level of 15 ppb in accordance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirement under the Minor Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule.

### **Proposal 16 Copper in Drinking Water**

The workgroup recommendation for schools receiving water from a public water supply is to use the federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirement under the Minor Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rule action level of 1.3 mg/L when collecting a water sample. **Note:** Schools who are their own public water system (approximately 100) will continue to use the same action level and collect a 1 liter sample.

### **Proposal 17 Cadmium in Drinking Water**

The workgroup recommendation for schools receiving water from a public water supply is to use the federal Safe Drinking Water Act requirement under the National Primary Drinking Water Standards the maximum contaminant level of 0.005 mg/L when collecting a water sample. **Note:** Schools who are their own public water system (approximately 100) will continue to use the same maximum contaminant level.

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